

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 815

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mr. Channing Donald,  
2002 Valedictorian of Campbell County High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Channing Donald is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Channing Donald has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Channing Donald has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while actively participating in numerous extracurricular and community activities; and

WHEREAS, Channing was actively involved in Student Government, Football, Track, the Pep Club, the Interact Club, Cougars for Christ, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes during all

four years of high school; he was a three-year member of the Drama Club and a two-year member of the French Club; and

WHEREAS, Channing's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; after graduating from high school, he plans on continuing his education by going to college, obtaining a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering, with a minor in business management, and doing postgraduate work to eventually earn a master's degree. Mr. Donald has his future goals set high as he dreams of becoming an owner of a large engineering business; and

WHEREAS, recognized for his academic and athletic achievements, Channing has been awarded the Scholar Athlete of the Week four times and has gained recognition as the 2002 Scholar Athlete of the Year; for four consecutive years, Channing Donald has been named as both the Football and Track teams' Scholar Athlete, and he has been an integral part of the All-Academic Team during his high school years; and

WHEREAS, Channing Donald's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Campbell County High School Valedictorian, Mr. Channing Donald, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.